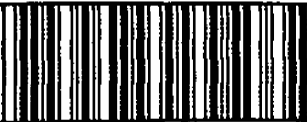


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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/121,798	Applicant(s) Bridenbaugh et al	
	Examiner WILLIAM SANDALS	Group Art Unit 1636	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) WILLIAM SANDALS (3) Peter Seperak, Esq.

(2) Kevin Bastian, Esq. (4) _____

Date of Interview Mar 31, 2001

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-20

Identification of prior art discussed:
US 6,197,553, US 5,034,314 and US 5,256,294 all of record and Song et al. (this office action)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:
We discussed the limitations of the prior art of record. We discussed adding the limitation of ultrafiltration to claim 1. We discussed the information presented in Song et al. as it pertains to the use of an ultrafilter in the process.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.